

Northwest MAC Group

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Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 34
September 6, 2017

| National Preparedness Level | Northwest Preparedness Level |
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Strategic Intent:

- 1. Public and firefighter safety remains our highest priority.**
- 2. NW MAC will allocate resources in support of critical missions with focus on protecting communities and community infrastructure.**
- 3. Resources will be reallocated from long-term incidents as necessary to support strategies that seek to immediately mitigate threats to values at risk and achieve incident objectives in the short term.**

PNW Incident Priorities (*set once per day*):

| <u>Priority</u> | <u>Fire</u> | <u>Unit</u> | <u>IC</u> | <u>Rationale</u> |
|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------|---------------|---|
| 1 | Initial Attack | | | Initial Attack always first priority. |
| 2 | Eagle Creek/Indian Creek | OR-MHF | S. Sheldon | Level 3 evacuations and level 2 notices; Conflagration Act Invoked. Threats to I-84 and Bull Run Watershed. |
| 3 | Chetco Bar | OR-RSF | N. Livingston | Level 3 evacuations and level 2 notices in place; Conflagration Act invoked. |
| 4 | Jolly Mountain | WA-OWF | C. Schulte | Level 3 evacuations in place; FMAG in place. |
| 5 | Horse Creek Complex | OR-WIF | B. Day | Increased level 3 evacuations and level 2 notices. |
| 6 | Norse Peak | WA-OWF | R. Dolan | Level 3 evacuations and level 1 notices; Threat to Hwy and infrastructure; Hwy. 410 partial closure. |
| 7 | Umpqua North Complex | OR-UPF | J. Kurth | Hwy. 138 closed; Level 1 and 2 evacuations in place. Some services reopened. |
| 8 | Miller Complex | OR-RSF | T. Pechota | Reduced risk to residences; Level 3 evacuations in place. |

- Bureau of Land Management
- U.S. Forest Service
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- National Park Service

- Bureau of Indian Affairs
- Washington State Fire Marshal
- Washington State Association of Fire Chiefs
- Washington State Dept. of Natural Resources

- Oregon Department of Forestry
- Oregon Fire Chiefs Association
- Oregon State Fire Marshal

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| 9 | High Cascade Complex | OR-RSF | E. Knerr | Level 1 evacuation notices for Mazama and Union Creek; Broken Lookout burnout continues. |
| 10 | Nash | OR-WIF | B. Day | Level 1 and level 2 evacuations. Threat to Elk Lake Resort. |
| 11 | Whitewater | OR-WIF | B. Day | Impact to timber sales; Trail and area closures remain in effect. Level 2 evacuations notice for Brightenbush Hot Springs. |
| 12 | Uno Peak | WA-OWF | A. Lawson | Uno Peak and Ferry Point merged; Level 1 evacuation notices west of fire. |
| 13 | Jones | OR-WIF | R. Harrod | Burnout completed; Attaining objectives. |
| 14 | Rebel | OR-WIF | B. Day | Long term strategy. |
| 15 | Horse Prairie | OR-730S | L. Smith | Securing line after burnout; Level 2 notices and level 3 evacuations. |
| 16 | Bridge Creek | WA-COA | N. Rabe | All control lines established; TOC back to local unit on 9/8. |
| 17 | Jade Creek | OR-982S | S. Millert | No growth; Minimal fire behavior; TOC back to local unit today 9/6. |

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